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**FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.**

The forces threw dynamo grenades at each other. In the first assault against the forts, on the eastern part of Rihlung mountain, the Japanese failed to gain access to the forts. The artillery made the interior of the forts a seething cauldron of bursting shells.

A strong force of Japanese worked up from the parallels in between the first hill and Hachimajin and entrenched on a hill in order to assist the assault. The Japanese were attacking from the rear and met with a terrible fire. A small part of Japanese gained a rear way leading to the rear of the fort. The attempts to rush the fort of Rihlung also failed. The Japanese reached the parapets of the fort, but were driven back by the mortar, machine guns and the fire within the fort. The walls were black with assassants.

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1903. The amount of the bills is about \$4,500,000, of which Mr. Hearst claims that \$1,250,000 ought not to be paid. Counsel for Mr. Hearst declared that the public health in full and that New York city today was worse than anything since the Tweed scandal. Counsel for Mr. Hearst contended that Comptroller Grout had agreed to pay the disputed bills in full and that the bills were exorbitant and constituted illegal waste and that the payment should be restrained until the cash could be received. Counsel for Mayor McClellan protested against the bringing of the matter into the case, contending that neither fraud or bad faith on his part had been shown. Counsel for Comptroller Grout declared that Mr. Grout had tried to prevent the accumulation of the present bills and that he had resisted Dickey's reserved decision and requested briefs to be submitted December 12.

Port Townsend, Dec. 9.—An unfortunate shooting took place last night at Fort Casey, just outside the reservation limits. John Dollar, a resident of this city, was in the Albatross saloon then at the time, when a shot fired through the wall struck him in the head, killing him instantly.

This morning it was reported that several soldiers had fired at the building to get rid of the propagator, but the bad advice as to the effect that which there were several men in the crowd outside, there was but one gun, and the man who did the shooting is now in the hands of the military authorities, and he has been refused to divulge his name, but he is a member of Eighty-fifth Company, Coast Artillery.

Dollar will be buried at Compuvelt here. He leaves a wife and two small children.

"This would mean the practical wiping out of the wholesale business in this city, and would also cut off all the manufacturing now carried on," said Mr. Peterson.

In this connection it may be stated that a rumor in circulation was to the effect that the Dolphin was to be purchased by the C. P. R. from the Alaska Steamship Company. This steamer would be utilized in the trade from the Sound to Alaska in keeping with the report previously made that the C. P. R. was looking to acquiring an Alaskan home port for that trade. One of the rumors connected with the purchase of the Dolphin was said to be that the Alaska Steamship Company would withdraw its steamer on the Victoria-Seattle route.

Of the many rumors to be heard re-

Paris, Dec. 9.—Premier Combes took to the chamber of deputies to maintain the government's right to inform its members concerning the military and civil functions of its officers. Former Premier Ribot and M. Miller had criticised the premier in his circular directing government officials to furnish information concerning their colleagues.

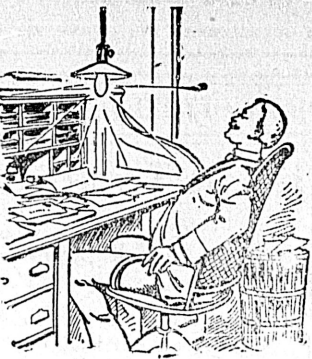
The debate proceeded amid great excitement as the vote was expected to determine whether the cabinet would stand or fall.

Finally, after giving assurances that the government would take steps to remove the objectionable features of its system of secret records, the premier secured a majority of thirty, which eliminated the prospects of a crisis.

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## Fearful Cost Of 203 Metre Hill

Japanese Casualties Said to  
Have Exceeded Those at  
Battle of Nanshan.

Reported Russian Reserves are  
Retiring to the Liao  
Mountain.

London, Dec. 10.—According to the Morning Post's Shanghai despatch, the Port Arthur forces, with the exception of those in the fort were retreated to Liao mountain. Details continue to filter in of the capture of 203 Metre hill.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur explains that the final capture was due to a strong and sustained effort against the Russian position of 203 Metre hill, and the position of 203 Metre hill being an enfilading one, forced the Russians to evacuate without a contest a parallel line of semi-permanent defences extending eastward and irregularly over the slopes within a half a mile north of 203 Metre hill.

The Japanese casualties at 203 Metre hill alone exceeded the total of the battle of Nanshan, according to the Daily Mail's Tokyo despatches. At two o'clock in the afternoon of November 29th, a Japanese detachment with a battalion of infantry, and a company of engineers, received orders that they must capture 203 Metre hill, while a Yosi detachment of the same strength had similar orders to recapture Akasaka hill. On November 30th it became necessary to reinforce the attackers with a detachment under Major Shizuta. The cold was so intense that many of the men were frost bitten, as it was necessary to pass the night without shelter. The Japanese, after the capture of 203 Metre hill, anticipated a terrible bombardment from the Russian forces and made preparations accordingly, but the Russians remained strangely quiet. The same correspondent states that the Russians at Port Arthur on December 7th repulsed nine clearing operations, presumably to enable the torpedo boat destroyers to attempt to escape and join the second Pacific squadron.

The Daily Telegraph's Chinese correspondent reports that General Oka, after three days' artillery engagement, drove the Russian on Sunday off the slope of Gushan, an island in the river twelve miles north of Liaoyang. The Russians, it is added, abandoned their positions and several guns and retired to a position several miles northwest, from which they heavily bombarded the Japanese, setting fire Tuesday to the kerosene storehouses and caused a great conflagration which did not cease until Wednesday. The Japanese are still gallantly holding the island with a handful of men. Their casualties number 5,000.

### KAMLOOPS NOTES.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 9.—(Special)—With the possibility of six candidates in the field, the majority fight promises to be a warm one. The latest aspirant, who declares he is in the running to stay, is Alderman Dunc Brown, chairman of the streets committee. Alderman Brown has served the city faithfully for five terms and there are many that think he is entitled to be advanced to the chief magistracy's chair. He is popular with all classes and will go to the electors with a platform whose keynote is "progressiveness." Judging from his past efforts in the street department his candidature is based on things done, and done well. Certain it is that Kamloops prides itself on street cleanliness and sidewalks that reflect credit on the head of this department.

Among the other possible candidates mentioned are D. C. McLaren, a one-time alderman, and J. M. Harper, merchant. Incidentally there is a movement on foot having for its purpose the nomination of a businessman's mayor and council. It is safe to say it will never materialize, because half a dozen merchants cannot be had who will pull together. Ex Mayor M. F. Gordon, whose name has been mentioned in connection with a "businessmen's council," today authorized the correspondent of the Colonist to deny that he has any ambition to seek a nomination.

Both urban and rural realty transactions have been brisk the past few days. Struth & Nash, acting on behalf of the executrix of the Brown estate, sold to James McDougall, of Vernon, the Brown fruit farm, situated on the north side of Kamloops lake for \$1,100. The same firm today closed a deal by which J. Roper Hall, a wealthy rancher, purchased the property now occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The property is situated at the corner of Victoria street and First avenue, in the

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News Notes of the  
Dominion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Hon. Mr. Fielding, accompanied by his wife and daughter, leaves tomorrow on a trip to Europe. After visiting Genoa and the German spas, they will return by way of England in January.

D. D. Mann, who is in Ottawa today, states that the Canadian Gazette will contain two applications from his firm for railway construction. One of the applications will be for a line from the mouth of French river, on Georgian bay, via Ottawa, to Montreal. The other application will be for a line from a point on the James Bay railway, north to Toronto, to Montreal via Ottawa. It will connect at Montreal with the Intercolonial railway, having Halifax and St. John as seaports.

Illness of J. G. Jardine, commercial agent for Canada in South Africa, has been received at the department of trade and commerce. Jardine has been advised by his physician to return to Canada, and will sail on December 21st.

The Allan Steamship Company is to establish regular service between Canada and Japan. Three vessels will be employed between Vancouver and the Orient. The service will be commenced next spring.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Parisian with Earl Grey on board is not now expected to reach Halifax until daylight Saturday morning.

Leda Desjardins was tonight arrested by a detective, charged with stealing a thousand dollars from her boarding house mistress, Mary Murphy. Miss Murphy kept the money under her mattress.

REMARKABLE APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Knox College authorities have arranged with Rev. Principal Sheraton of Wyndolite of the Anglican College, to take up the lectures of the late Principal Knox on Hebrew exegesis. The appointment is regarded as a remarkable one.

EARL GREY'S RECEPTION.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—Arrangements for the reception of Earl Grey are now complete and everything points to a grand welcome to both the Earl and Countess Grey. The vessel, which has been found to be clear and cold, and the indications are that the same condition will prevail tomorrow. The route through which the procession will pass from the landing to the provincial building is being decorated with flags and bunting.

A FATHER'S MISTAKE.

Pointe-aux-Lacs, Que., Dec. 9.—Word has been received from the shooting of Enclide Delat, by his father, Octave Delat, in the district of Chicoutimi. The father, thinking he saw a deer in the bushes, got his rifle and fired at the supposed deer, but on going to the spot he found his own son. The body has been brought here and a inquest will be held.

## Hand To Hand Struggles

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were deluged with shells from the fort on Antse mountain and from a fort in the rear.

At 9 p. m. 2,000 volunteers pushed up the gorge between the two fortified ridges and attacked the supporting fort of Sunshu (Rihlung) mountain, a few miles distance outside the western confines of Port Arthur, intending to envelop the party from the west and also to assist the assaulters of the two Rihlung mountain forts. This force engaged the Russians upon the fort hill slopes in a hand-to-hand encounter, which lasted for two hours. The Japanese assaulting east and west Rihlung forts attempted to rush the interior of the forts, establishing trench lines inside the ramparts. The interior defences of both Rihlung and Sunshu (North Rihlung) mountain, but the east Rihlung fort is the largest and strongest of the three forts. It has upper and lower levels. The lower levels were the scene of the most awful struggle, which lasted from 10 o'clock until midnight.

Under cover of darkness, the Japanese poured over the ramparts and furiously attacked the first section of the bomb-proofs; the defenders received them with bayonets and dynamite grenades, while machine guns on the upper levels poured forth a deadly hail. The struggle was absolutely hand-to-hand. The defenders of the greatest part of the bomb-proofs on the lower level, which they now occupy, were the sections and cross-sections of the bomb-proofs were piled with corpses.

The Japanese gained practically the whole of the lower section of the Fort, but they were repulsed by the defenders when they attempted to assault the higher levels. For an hour before midnight the Japanese artillery shelled the lower levels. A similar struggle progressed in the west Rihlung fort. At 11 o'clock the Japanese tried to push a force up the gorge between the east Rihlung fort and Hachimikijima to assist the assaulters against the supporting fort of Sunshu mountain, but again and again this force was repulsed by the Russians behind the works and by the guns on the ridge behind the forts.

At midnight the column attacking the supporting fort of Sunshu mountain was compelled to retire, having lost half the force. The struggle in the two forts was continued until dawn, when the assaulters retired to the trenches established inside the parapet walls, which they now occupy.

The fighting of the afternoon and night was the most desperate and sanguinary since the siege began. The opposing forces were so close together that only the fort walls and the fortified level ground separated them. The struggle, from start to finish, was at close quarters, with bayonets and grenades and rifles used as clubs. The ferocity of the attacking Japanese was equalled by the defence of the Russians, who died at their posts everywhere, fighting till they drew their last breath. At daylight on November 27th quiet reigned and the silence during the day was broken only by occasional cannon and desultory rifle fire at points a large the fortified ridge, where the forces were sufficiently far apart to use their rifles.

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### WILL NOT INTERFERE.

London, Dec. 10.—In response to the appeal of the international arbitration and peace association, Foreign Minister Lansdowne repeats that the government is not aware of any circumstances that would justify it in modifying its previous decision not to interfere in the Russo-Japanese war.

### NOTES FROM ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Dec. 9.—There were rumors current today that the large concentrating and cyanide plant of the Rossland Power Company at Trail, was closing down. Inquiry was made at the office of the company and the rumors were true. The night shift was laid off on Tuesday, and the other shift will be dispensed with next week. It was further ascertained that the reasons for the temporary cessation of operations were substantially as follows:

The mill of the Rossland Power Company has now been engaged for several weeks in its trial run. The process comprises the two standard operations of cyanide concentration on pigs and tailings, and cyanide treatment of the tailings. These tailings, all below a quarter of an inch in size, are pulverized in chilian mills to about 50 mesh for this purpose. These test runs made developed the fact that the coarse concentrates, although of excellent quality, were surprisingly low in grade; and under the smelter rates prevailing yielded little return. The reason for this was found to be that the cyanide disseminated sulphurides remaining with the jig tailings were of very much higher grade than the rest and contained the bulk of the values.

This unexpected peculiarity of the ore impoverished the coarse concentrates and carried high-grade sulphides \$100 to \$200 per ton into the cyanide treatment, thus making its operation impossible. It has, therefore, become necessary to add a plant of concentrating tailings sufficient to treat the pulverized product from the chilian mills before it goes to the cyanide plant, and thus extract its rich sulphide contents.

It will require several months to secure and install this plant, together with some additions to the slime settled facilities which have been found desirable. It has, therefore, been decided to suspend operations until these improvements have been made and the smelting rates for concentrates have been determined.

## Blair Makes An Explanation

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with any one to expose scandals against the government on the eve of the elections. The statement is wholly void of truth. Such an intention as any one's part I hear for the first time from the World publication.

Fifth—What is alleged as to the intended withdrawal of the Quebec candidates is, so far as I am concerned, a mere scare, an entire fabrication. The statement is the creation of a very disordered or a very malicious mind, and indeed the same may be said with almost the whole publication.

Sixth—As to having failed to take the platform after my resignation from the board, I did not state at any time that I intended to do so. The telegram announcing my resignation said in effect that beyond reaffirming my objections to the railway scheme I intended to take no part in the campaign. I had not the slightest thought when I resigned of going into the field and my telegram contained all the reaffirmance of my views on the railway question I had at any time in contemplation.

Seventh—It is said that the fear of the disclosure of some secret compelled me to silence, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to force me to pursue this course. If any one either in or outside the government is in possession of a secret of the nature described, I hereby not only give him permission to disclose it, but invite him to do so. I make this statement in the most explicit terms, that no living man other than Sir Wilfrid nor any other person, ever made any threat to me, or by any other means sought to compel me to silence. I will say this for Sir Wilfrid, and he will hear me out in what I have said, and also in what I am now about to say, that he did not even suggest to me that I should take part in the campaign, nor did anyone on his behalf do so. I understand that a member of the government made a statement in Montreal that "I dare not speak, that the government had the papers which shut his mouth." If there is any member of the government from whom this street report emanated, he will do me a favor if he will produce the papers, and let the public know what these potential documents may be.

Eighth—As to the last allegation that I was to receive \$100,000 cash when the scheme, as laid out, had materialized. I give this and the connected statements an emphatic denial. No such arrangement or understanding was had by me with any person. I did not receive \$20,000 as alleged, nor any other sum on account. No question of \$65,000, nor any amount whatever; nor any dispute of any kind involving such a sum, has arisen between me and Mr. Russell and myself. The statement in its entirety is absolutely untrue in every respect. Let me add that I recently saw in a government newspaper that my expectations and plans at the time of my resignation from the board were as to my own future, had not been realized, and would need to be revised. This is a very interesting statement, and I confess I am indebted to the newspapers for the information. I had not made the discovery, and except that the public

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press has so stated, I still remain in blissful ignorance of the same. (Signed) Yours faithfully,  
A. G. BLAIR.

### NO MOVEMENT.

Mukden, Dec. 9.—The cannonade of the last two days has not been followed by any serious movement of troops. London, Dec. 9.—The Associated

### BLACK SEA FLEET.

London, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press learns in official quarters that an investigation induced by the renewal of suggestions of sending out the Black sea fleet, showed that most of the ships of that squadron are dismantled and laid up.

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## LAWYERS ARGUE WITH MRS. CHADWICK

Spends a Day Persuading Fair Financier to Stay in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—After a day of disagreement with her counsel as to whether she should waive examination and go to Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick finally consented to remain another night in the Tombs, but expressed the hope that she might leave there tomorrow.

Mrs. Chadwick had made up her mind to ignore the advice of her local counsel and go to Cleveland to stand trial there, when late in the afternoon she received a telegram from her Cleveland counsel, Judge Albright, asking her not to return to Cleveland just yet. This telegram kept her over night. Lawyer Carpenter was then notified by Mrs. Chadwick of her intentions. Then United States Commissioner Shields announced that they would not remain at their offices after the usual closing hour on her account.

Mrs. Carpenter and Powers had a conference after leaving Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. Carpenter said that nothing further would be done for the night.

In regard to what would be done tomorrow, Mr. Carpenter was noncommittal. "Nothing will be done before forenoon," he said. "I don't care to say whether we have given up the question of securing bail, but if you know anybody who is willing to go on her bond, send him along. We could have obtained bail today, were it not for the notoriety attached to the case."

Mr. Carpenter declined to discuss the Andrew Carnegie notes or to say positively whether Mrs. Chadwick would waive examination tomorrow. Neither would he say anything about the report that the alleged securities of Mrs. Chadwick had been examined and found to be worthless.

Mrs. Chadwick spent the greater part of the time from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the corridor in front of her cell. Here she talked with her lawyers and others who called to see her including her son, and her nurse.

Most of the visitors remained with her as long as the prison would permit. She was led to her cell in the Tombs prison by an attendant about 4 o'clock. To the matron Mrs. Chadwick said: "I am glad I am going to Cleveland tonight. I am tired enough to sleep well. I think, even behind these awful bars. It has been an extremely trying day and I am thankful that it is over. I do not care to go through many more such ordeals."

In her cell Mrs. Chadwick ate an early supper. The matron said Mrs. Chadwick showed a marked improvement over her condition in the morning. After eating, Mrs. Chadwick lay on her cot and said it was the first peaceful moment she had had since her troubles in New York began.

## SOUND AND B. C. SHIPPING.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—The French bark David D'Angers, Capt. Le Garre, arrived at port this afternoon from Seattle in tow of the tug Wanderer, and was docked at the Balfour dock, where she will discharge the balance of her general cargo. After this she will load a cargo of wheat at this port for the United Kingdom, having been recently chartered for that voyage by the Northwestern Warehouse Company.

Stevenson, B. C., Dec. 9.—The large Chinook arrived in port Wednesday evening last from Seattle in tow of the tug Varda for a cargo of canned salmon. Her last will be finished this afternoon, and she will leave for the Sound this evening in tow of the same tug.

Port Townsend, Dec. 9.—The American ship Abner Connor arrived in port today after a voyage of 13 days from San Francisco, from which port she sailed November 26. The Connor is in command of Capt. Burgess, and is under charter to Denton, Holmes & Co. to carry lumber cargo to Callao. She will load at Port Blakely.

## TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Dec. 9.—Morning.—Cloudy; south, 40. In, Clallam Bay schooner Balmbridge. Out, steamer Rainier. Noon.—Cloudy; south, 30. In, schooner Crescent, 130 p. m. Out, barkentine, James Tuft and steamer Wyndol. Evening.—Cloudy; south, 30. No shipping.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Wyndol passed out yesterday afternoon from Ladysmith to San Francisco, with a full cargo of coal. Steamer Unadilla left last evening from the outer wharf bound for San Francisco, with passengers and freight.

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## Local News.

Postponed.—The sheriff's sale announced to take place this afternoon at Sydney has been postponed until the following Saturday, December 17th.

Joins the Redmonds.—The announcement is made that Madame Myer will very shortly become a leading member of the Redmond Campaign.

Social Dance.—At a meeting of Court Victoria Lodge, A. O. F., it was decided to hold a social dance on December 21st and a Christmas tree on January 3rd.

"Dorothy."—The Amateur Operatic Society lost considerably over the production of "Dorothy," and those interested are endeavoring to arrange for another performance to be given in the future, in order to recoup some of the losses.

Sale of Work.—The sale of work and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ church is now fixed for Tuesday, December 13th, the sale of work at 10 a. m. An excellent programme has been arranged for the entertainment.

A Literary Treat.—Dr. Yates, of the University of London, now a guest of Archbishop Orth at the Palace, will deliver a free lecture "On the Early Development of Christianity" in Institute hall on Sunday next at 8 p. m. The effort will be purely literary, and along historical lines. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ladyship Elections.—Very little interest is being taken in the approaching municipal elections at Ladysmith. The probability is that Mayor Cohen will be again a candidate. He may have opposition in the person of Isaac Gould, a well-known merchant. Mr. Matheson and Mr. Nicholson have definitely decided to retire, the only new names mentioned as aldermen being Andrew Bryden and D. McKinnell.

Died in Harness.—One of a small light team of horses employed in the tremendously heavy work of dragging the shovel at the building of the new septic tank over James Bay, dropped dead in harness yesterday morning.

Out of Season.—The fact that several goodly bags of trout have been taken during the past fortnight, and exported with pride in tow, may fairly be taken to indicate that ignorance of the law is the rule rather than the exception. Trout fishing is out of season. Although the authorities have been very lenient in respect to the fishermen heretofore, they may not always be so. And the good fisher who reads and obeys the law has a right to insist that his sport shall not be spoiled for the pleasure of someone else's conscientious observance of the law.

A New Parish.—The rapid growth of Victoria West has induced Archbishop Orth to organize a new parish for the Catholics of that part of Victoria. Tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m., His Grace will inaugurate the new enterprise at St. Joseph's hall, Langford street. Rev. J. M. Castex, C. M., the appointed pastor, will officiate, and Archbishop Orth will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation to the ceremony is extended to all. Sunday school will take place at 2:30 p. m. at the same place under the supervision of the pastor. Father Castex intends to erect a church at some central point of Victoria West in the near future.

Dominion Fair.—W. Laidner, the veteran stock-raiser of the lower mainland, who was in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the annual dinner of the B. C. Pioneer Society, thinks Victoria and New Westminster should unite in an effort to get the big Dominion exposition for British Columbia next year. Discussing the comparative advantages of Victoria and New Westminster for the exhibition, Mr. Laidner, naturally, expressed himself in favor of the latter city. He announced that officials of the Royal City are prepared to make a strong fight for the exposition should the government decide in favor of British Columbia. It was generally understood that the matter would be fully considered at the annual meeting of the Westminster Agricultural Association, to be held on Friday, the 16th inst.

Report Denied.—In conversation yesterday, Mr. Christie, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, stated that the special despatch from Nelson, published in yesterday's Colonist, was quite incorrect. Mr. Christie said that he had been in communication with Superintendent Wilson at Vancouver, and he had stated that the reported prospect of a strike among the C. P. R. telegraphers was nonsense. While the order of telegraphs in consultation with officials at Montreal regarding a new schedule of wages, the story of the Nelson reporter is quite erroneous and misleading. Mr. C. H. Powell, referred to in the item, is not a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, but is inspector of the central division of the C. P. R. telegraphs. He is on leave of absence and simply made a passing call on Superintendent Lawrence.

## The Pioneers

### Celebrated

Annual Dinner of the Society Held at the Orland Last Night.

Important Announcements are Made by Premier and Mayor Barnard.

The thirty-fourth annual dinner of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, held at the Hotel Orland last evening, proved a most successful function. Some fifty members of the society and their friends gathered round the festive board, and the spirit of good-fellowship prevailed in all the speeches—even in those tinged with politics. Two announcements of importance were made on this occasion. The premier, the Hon. Richard McBride, in the course of a very happy after-dinner speech, stated that the government would present a bold and progressive policy to the legislature next session, the main feature of which, it was hinted, would be railway construction. The other interesting announcement came from His Worship, Mayor Barnard, who said that he had decided to offer himself for reelection to the mayoralty next year. Both announcements were received with hearty applause.

The president of the society, Mr. Chas. Hayward, J. P., occupied the chair, and the vice-president, Mr. Jas. Douglas, was seated at the other end of the table. On the president's right were Senator Macdonald, Premier McBride and Mayor Barnard; and on his left the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, the Hon. Abraham Smith, United States consul, and Mr. C. E. Redfern. Grace having been said by Bishop Cridge, the company sat down to partake of the excellent fare provided by the host. The toast list opened, of course, with "The King," proposed by the president in a very neat speech, and this was followed by "The Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Royal Family." The proposal of the toast of the "President of the United States" was followed by Bishop Cridge. The right reverend gentleman did full justice to his subject, making some amusing admissions of Mr. Harrison.

On his own ability to grasp the distinction of social parties, he was not so sure, and, whether Mr. Roosevelt was a republican or a democrat, and his idea of the difference between a Liberal and a Conservative was very vague. The toast of the "United States" was followed by a toast of the "British Empire and the United States," which was followed by a toast of the "settlement of international difficulties."

The Hon. Abraham Smith responded in his usual eloquent style, remarking on the natural animity between the people of the United States and the people of British Columbia. He spoke generally, and the good feeling prevailing between the two countries. Mr. Smith paid a warm tribute to the ability and high personal character of President Roosevelt.

The vice-president, Mr. Douglas, then proposed the toasts of the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in a few appropriate sentences.

The toast of "The Senate of Canada, the House of Commons and the Provincial Legislative Assembly" was proposed by Mr. E. Pearson in a brief but clever speech.

In replying to Senator Macdonald, after thanking a short and important series of members of those houses, said that all representatives of British Columbia at Ottawa, whether Liberals or Conservatives, should devote all their energies to advancing the interests of the province. He expressed strong disapproval of the attitude of some of the Liberals who, because the administration of the province is in the hands of the Conservatives, were inclined to withhold any effort towards securing better terms for British Columbia. This attitude was, he said, unbecoming to any man. The present government was in office by virtue of the same right by which the Liberals held the reins of power in Ottawa—by the will and votes of the people. Senator Macdonald concluded with a reference to the withdrawal of some of the warships from Esplanade and Halifax, expressing the hope that the action might tend to weaken the bonds of union between Canada and Great Britain.

Premier McBride, in responding to the toast, paid a handsome tribute to the Pioneer Society and its members, and to the men who had been the pathfinders of this Western country. He declared that many of the public men of the early days could stand comparison with the statesmen of the old world by reason of their far-sightedness and appreciation of the possibilities of the legislature and its work. The premier said: "You will be glad to know that British Columbia, in spite of the adverse criticisms of the government in some of our newspapers, stands better before the world today than she has done for many years past. I do not want to claim the credit for the improved state of affairs for the government and its supporters, because I realize that the work of the opposition is not to be overlooked. But we must not rest satisfied with the more satisfactory condition of the treasury. We must keep pace with the growing times in Canada as far as is consistent with our financial resources. (Hear, hear.) I recognize that this is not the time or place to propound the government's policy, but you may be interested when I tell you that I hope to have the privilege to submit to the legislature next session a policy which will bring about rapid development in every direction. We do not propose to stick our responsibilities, but to go ahead in the faith that this country can stand a policy which will be bold, but prudent."

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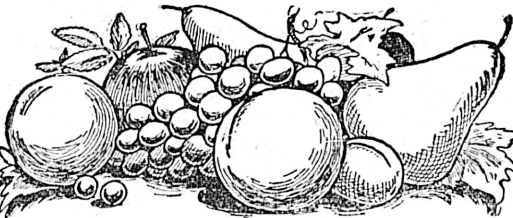
New Governor-General Carries Out Russia's New Policy.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 9.—The Diet was formally opened today by the Governor-General, Prince John Obolensky. The Emperor's speech was as follows: "By convoking you to assemble in ordinary session of the Diet, I have given new proof of my confidence in the Finnish people. With sorrow, however, I observe that the public tranquillity of Finland had been shaken by resistance to my decree. The past summer was darkened by the murder of the highest representative of imperial power in Finland. The measures enacted for the suppression of resistance to the laws which unite the empire and the grand duchy of Finland have only a temporary character and will be abolished by me joyfully as soon as the governor general announces that cause for these measures has ceased to exist. The other laws, such as the imperial manifesto of February 15, 1899, dealing with the Russian language in the senate, and that of August 12, 1901, dealing with the military situation, will remain in force. But I have measures framed for the purpose of limiting the application of those laws, appreciating the remonstrances regarding them by the Finnish senate."

"I pray God to enlighten your minds and bestow his blessing upon your labors. (Signed) NICHOLAS."

The provincial marshal and representative of the four states of the grand duchy requested Governor-General Obolensky to convey to the Emperor an expression of their most loyal sentiments. Mrs. Chadwick is still the center of curious interest. Her leap into notoriety eclipses even Carrie Nation's record.

No Jap Oranges.—It was expected that the White Finned liner Yangtze would fetch from the Japanese ports a large consignment of Japanese oranges, but she brought none. The steamship Empress of India brought only a very small quantity, consequently the local market is becoming rapidly depleted of this delicious fruit, and prices are mounting fast. There is now no prospect of further supplies from the Japanese ports till the arrival of the next Empress, ten or twelve days hence. The Japanese oranges were selling at fifty cents a box before the facts connected with the failure of the Yangtze to bring fresh consignments were known, but it will be impossible now to buy those oranges at such a price until the new arrivals at the end of the month. As is usual in such cases, the retailers are overwhelmed with orders for Japanese oranges, and cannot begin to supply the demand.



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An important auction sale of valuable business property is announced to take place on Friday, 9th December, at 2 p.m., at the salerooms of W. T. Hardaker, 77-79 Douglas street. The property consists of a substantially built brick building, with sub. lot 1 of 190, block 1 Victoria City, and known as The Albion Saloon, situated on Yates street, corner of Waddington alley, one of the best business locations in the city.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### FIXTURES FOR TODAY

12 Noon.—K. of P. meeting at Castle Hall.

2:15 p.m.—Matinee performances at Redmond and Crystal Theatres.

2:30 p.m.—Championship Association football match at Work Point.

8:00 p.m.—Stock companies at Redmond and Crystal Theatres; vaudeville at Savoy and Grand Theatres.

K. of P. Meeting.—At noon today a special meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will be held at Castle hall for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Police Court.—In the Provincial Police court yesterday the hearing of the charge against John Cartwright, of Sooke, was continued and further adjourned.

Lloyd's Agent.—F. G. Mitchell, chief engineer of the Princess Victoria, has been appointed Lloyd's agent in succession to Mr. Fowler, of Vancouver, who goes to Seattle.

Supreme Court.—The divorce suit of Dean vs. Dean, came up before Mr. Justice Irving in the Supreme court yesterday and was adjourned to the 19th inst. No other business was transacted in the court.

Attractive Windows.—Manager Bishop of the West End Grocery Company is receiving congratulations on the success which has attended his efforts to arrange attractive windows for the display of delicacies for the holiday season. Mr. Bishop personally supervising the window dressing, and the West End front always has a most pleasing and attractive appearance.

Portland Fair.—The Lewis and Clark centennial exposition will be open between June 1st and October 15, 1905. The Pacific Coast Traffic Association has arranged rates for the accommodation of the delegates to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, which occurs at Portland July 11th-14th, and the National Association of Letter Carriers, which convenes at Portland September 4th.

Mitchell-Hooper.—On Thursday evening in Christ Church cathedral Bishop Perrin united in wedlock Mr. Ernest Sidney Mitchell, second son of Mr. Theophilus Mitchell, of Vancouver, and Miss Lucie Hooper, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Mitchell-Hooper, Esquire, Fairfield road. The bride, who was given away by Mr. John Hooper, her brother, was attended by Miss Laura Hooper, while Mr. J. E. Mitchell, of Vancouver, supported the bridegroom.

Medical Inspection.—Respecting the visit here of Dr. P. H. Bryce, who is the chief medical officer of the department of the interior at Ottawa, it is a Dominion official at this port predicts the chance of any undesirable immigrants getting left in Canada on account of them being rejected by the United States immigration department. For years the department of the interior has been carrying on this inspection in the East. Now, Dr. Bryce says, the importance of the ports of Victoria and Vancouver are such as to make it necessary to carry out the inspection here. He is impressed with the vast amount of shipping which is being done here even now, although it is only in its infancy.

Timely Discretion.—Periodically complaints reach this office from subscribers that the Colonist has failed to connect in the morning. In nine cases out of ten investigation shows that the trouble is not with the delivery, but arises from the machinations of a third party. The paper is delivered regularly, but is as regularly stolen. A few days ago a Johnson street merchant complained of irregular delivery, and one night lately a special officer was posted to watch the premises and see what actually happened. He says that the carrier delivered the paper, and about half an hour later along came an individual (whose name is available for future reference) and, picking the paper up, opened it, at the same time glancing up and down the street to see if anybody was in sight. Something seemed to arouse his suspicions, for the watcher doorway across the street saw him rapidly refold the paper and replace it on the doorstep and make tracks.

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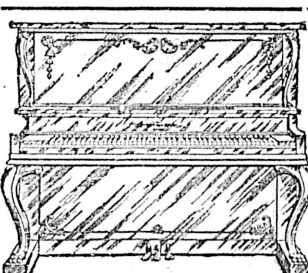
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**Artist Villiers**  
**On War Writers**  
Continuation of Famous Painter's Remarks Regarding the Present Campaign.  
Estimates of the Various Well-Known War Correspondents on Active Service.

Owing to pressure on space on Wednesday night it was impossible to publish in full the interview obtained by a "Colonist" reporter with Mr. Frederick Villiers, so that the following section had to be held over until today. The talk of the famous war artist is so interesting and informing that no apology is needed for printing this belated portion of the interview written on Wednesday night.

Mr. Villiers recalled in pleasant terms his relationships with Mr. Richard Barry, war correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, who passed through Victoria a few days ago from Port Arthur to his headquarters. In Mr. Barry Mr. Villiers recognized a genuine war correspondent. A man born to the arduous game of following armies and reporting their doings. Mr. Barry has not only remarkable military knowledge, but he has the courage, the brains, the daring enterprise that are all essential to the war correspondent who is to be worth anything to his paper. Mr. Villiers says that Mr. Barry if spared will become a great war correspondent. And with all his talents and high spirit he has the modesty which seems to be a characteristic of the best men in any profession. Mr. Villiers warmly praised the work done by Mr. Barry at the front, and thought the San Francisco Chronicle ought to feel glad to have on its staff so competent a man.

Mr. Villiers was asked how he thought the war would end, and he replied without any hesitation that Japan would win. He has the men, the money and the ships. This year's crops in Japan would alone pay all the expenses of the war. Those crops had been beyond all record, and it was hardly too much to say that the barns and granaries were full. Japan are burning the crops now. Excessing a rational economy in everything, bringing an admirable common sense to bear on all the affairs of life, the Japanese could defy national distress longer after many other nations would have had to yield to stern necessity.

Mr. Villiers will push on to London without delay, and will there proceed at once to elaborate his sketches. Mr. Villiers told the "Colonist" he was now a free lance, and was acting for the Illustrated London News on his commission for the war. He is still the same stalwart, pleasant-faced, quiet-talking man who charmed many audiences in British Columbia about ten years ago in his illustrated lectures. Time has powdered his locks with a little of the snow of years, but he looks as fit and willing as the day he left for the Balkans to watch the fight for freedom of the Serbs against the tyranny of the unspcakable Turk.

The quaint dressing of the military mouschees, with the ends twisted out to a stiff burgan D'Artagnan, and the extreme tips frayed out somewhat after the style of a camel hair brush, give a distinctive air to the interesting faces with their keen blue eyes that search and search as if observation of minute lines and peculiarities were their business in life. And the famous old war artist-correspondent laughs as heartily as ever, especially when the subject of the "Clips" is mentioned. He is introduced with a story of the slaughter of nearly all the Mikado's men. It was good to listen to that hearty old English "Ha! ha! ha!" as Mr. Villiers threw his head back and gave vent to his mirth. "Tommy rot," he laughed, when he heard of the trained swordsmen attacks.

In winding up his remarks Mr. Villiers paid a high compliment to the courtesy of the Japanese commandant, his staff and his men. Trouble seems to be a word which the Japanese have eliminated from their dictionaries. They take infinite pains to be obliging, and the war correspondents with their foot story tellers were introduced with their appalling slaughter of nearly all the Mikado's men. It was good to listen to that hearty old English "Ha! ha! ha!" as Mr. Villiers threw his head back and gave vent to his mirth. "Tommy rot," he laughed, when he heard of the trained swordsmen attacks.

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**James J. Hill's Chinese Crew**  
How Mine Host Goldsmith Feeds the Boarders at the Hotel Minnesota.  
Precautions Taken to Prevent Celestials Escaping From the Corral.

Unfortunately it was not possible on Thursday morning to run the account in full written about the steamship Minnesota's Chinese crew, now penned at the outer wharf. The following is the conclusion of the article, half of which was published Thursday morning:

At the front entrance to the old warehouse an exercise and airing yard has been built in with a board fence ten feet high, topped with many ply of barbed wire, and having all around the outside near the top, a sort of gallery or scaffolding on which will pace, night and day, a sentry with loaded weapons to watch that none of the Chinese get away to join their compatriots up town, and so evade the \$500 head tax required by the law from every adult to Chinatown arriving from China.

At the south end of the yard is the kitchen where the chow show for the Chinese will be prepared. The aperture through which each mess of twenty men gets its ration is long and narrow, and there is no hope of escape that way. Inside the kitchen, Mr. Tom Goldsmith, the genial proprietor of the Montana Restaurant, who was the successful tenderer for the feeding of the Chinamen, has everything shipshape, clean as a new pin and stored with abundance of everything that the Chinaman likes to eat.

A special range of stone and cement has been built, and on top of each furnace is placed a huge rice vat, resembling the morning bath of the cold water man when he goes out of town and expects to be in places where they use the ordinary bath for keeping coals in. In each of those big caldrons is placed the special kind of food required at the meals. In one last night there steamed a splendid savory mess of soupy rice, big-grained Chinese rice, equal to any placed on the tables of white people. In another simmered a deliciously odoriferous stew composed of chopped pork and cabbage. In the third was a mixture of rice with most peculiar fragrances, the constituents of which were strictly Chinese.

Mr. Goldsmith is assisted by a staff of cook's mates who are well trained at their business, and who handle the provisions for the detained celestials with efficiency and precision. They are in training in the nobly art of hash slinging. The contract calls for two square meals a day, to consist of rice, meat and fish. Entirely on his own account Mr. Goldsmith has included in the menu for the Chinese a number of choice little relishes and tasty bits which they are so fond of, such as salted dried shrimps, salted shrimp paste, peanut oil, China turnip and cabbage, dried orange peel, ginger, plenty of spices, I do not mean others. Of course in the circumstances, the bird nest soup and dragon's feet deviled with palm oil and orange pekoe have to be left out owing to pressure on the available space. Mr. Goldsmith expects to have the Chinese on his hands for nearly eighteen days. The Minnesota is coming along the South American coast at about eight knots an hour, according to some of the latest reports, and consequently cannot reach Victoria much before the end of the month.

It was a sight to see the 172 Chinese fall to on the provisions last night after they had received their berth spaces on the floor. Chopsticks also supplied by Mr. Goldsmith) never worked with such dazzling speed as they did in conveying that rice and meat from the blue and white china bowls to the fine open countenances of the men who had been three days taking the fasting cure. The occupants of the Hotel Minnesota will be fed in the morning and again in the evening. Between the meals they will have a chance to reflect on the joys of being a Chinaman in a coop, and to digest their food very much at leisure.

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42
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